3763

Docket No.: VINTL.087A

Customer No.: 20,995

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

App. No.

plicant

Steven F. Bierman

09/767,207

Filed

January 22, 2001

For

MEDICAL DEVICE

CONNECTOR FITTING

Examiner

Kathryn L. Thompson

Art Unit

3763

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

May 7, 2004

(Date)

RECEIVED MAY 1 7 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
- Preliminary Amendment in 7 pages (X)
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. (X)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION												
FEE TYPE	·					FEE CODE	CALCULATION				TOTAL	
Total Claims	22	-	37	=	0	2202 (\$9)	0	х	9	=	\$0	
Independent Claims	6	-	10	=	0	2201 (\$43)	0	х	43	=	\$0	
Multiple Claim						2203 (\$145)					\$0	
1 Month Extension						2251 (\$55)					\$55	•
2 Month Extension						2252 (\$210)					\$0	
3 Month Extension				_		2253 (\$475)					\$0	
							TOTAL FEE DUE			\$55		

- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee (X) indicated above.
- A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed. (X)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Docket No.: VINTL.087A Customer No.: 20,995

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

James F. Herkenhoff Registration No. 51,241 Attorney of Record Customer No. 20,995 (619) 235-8550

S:\DOCS\JFH\JFH-4454.DOC 050704